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Svetlana's Book

Soviets Say CIA 'Ghosted'

By Sun Wire Services

An authoritative Soviet magazine Sunday questioned whether Svetlana Alliluyeva really wrote her memoirs and suggested the book was ghosted by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

The biography of the daughter of the late Premier Josef Stalin is scheduled to appear in many countries next month.

"Many Western press organs have expressed the not unfounded opinion," The Soviet magazine International Life—published in Moscow—said, "that the memoirs were not penned by Alliluyeva and suppose that they were fabricated by CIA ghost writers."

International Life (Mezhdunarodnaya Zhizn), is a political monthly published with the approval of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The charge that the

memoirs have been ghost written was made by writer Fedor Lotov in a long article attacking the CIA and its activities.